

1 1. A method comprising:
2 providing a plurality of user selectable message
3 options; and
4 enabling the user to compile a message by
5 selecting from among the available message options.

1 2. The method of claim 1 wherein providing message
2 options includes displaying a graphical user interface
3 listing a plurality of message options.

1 3. The method of claim 2 including providing
2 plurality of pre-selected display segments and providing a
3 plurality of user selectable options for each segment.

1 4. The method of claim 3 including displaying a list
2 of user-selectable options for a plurality of display
3 segments.

1 5. The method of claim 4 including enabling the
2 options to be displayed as a list of options.

1 6. The method of claim 5 including enabling the user
2 to mouse select an option from each of the plurality lists
3 to complete a message.

1 7. The method of claim 6 including displaying a
2 graphical user interface in association with each of a
3 plurality of display segments.

1 8. The method of claim 7 including linking a list of
2 options to a display segment so that when an option is
3 selected it appears on a display associated with a
4 particular display segment.

1 9. The method of claim 1 including generating an
2 interface displaying said options and conveying said
3 interface to a local system over a network.

1 10. The method of claim 1 including generating a
2 graphical user interface to locally display said options,
3 developing said message locally, and transmitting said
4 message remotely over a network.

1 11. The method of claim 1 including audibly providing
2 a plurality of user selectable message options.

1 12. The method of claim 11 including enabling the
2 user to compile a message by selecting from among available
3 audible message options by making key selections on a
4 telephone.

1 18. The article of claim 17 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 allow the user to mouse select an option from each of
4 plurality of lists to complete a message.

1 19. The article of claim 18 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 display a graphical user interface in association with each
4 of a plurality of display segments.

1 20. The article of claim 19 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to link
3 a list of options to a display segment so that when an
4 option is selected it appears on a display associated with
5 a particular display segment.

1 21. The article of claim 13 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 generate an interface displaying said options and convey
4 said interface to a local system over a network.

1 22. The article of claim 13 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 generate a graphical user interface to locally display said
4 options, locally develop said message, and transmit said
5 message remotely over a network.

1 23. The article of claim 13 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 audibly provide a plurality of user-selectable message
4 options.

1 24. The processor-based system comprising:
2 a processor; and
3 a storage storing instructions that enable said
4 processor to provide a plurality of user selectable message
5 options and enable the user to compile a message by
6 selecting from among the available message options.

1 25. The system of claim 24 wherein said storage
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to display a
3 graphical user interface listing a plurality of message
4 options.

1 26. The system of claim 24 wherein said storage
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to provide a
3 plurality of pre-selected display segments and provide a
4 plurality of user selected options for each segment.

1 27. The system of claim 24 wherein said system is a
2 server.

1 28. The system of claim 24 wherein said system is a
2 client.

1 29. The system of claim 24 wherein said storage
2 stores instructions that enable said processor to audibly
3 provide a plurality of user selectable message options.

1 30. The system of claim 24 coupled to a telephone
2 network to provide said user selectable message options
3 over the telephone.